Tuesday 1st September, 2020.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school next week. It's been fantastic to finally welcome year 7 pupils to our school over the last couple of days during the summer school event and the vibrant atmosphere they have created has been a welcome return to some sense of normality.

As you know we have issued detailed information for parents and pupils relating to school operations in light of the guidance issued to all schools nationally. This document can be found on the school website and via the link below;

#### https://sway.office.com/C2FKDXsCplmmurSQ?ref=Link

We've had some requests from parents regarding the inclusion of a bus stop in the proximity of Lovely Lane within the school bus route. We have worked hard with Warrington's Own Buses to amend the route and included this in a revised timetable which can be found as an attachment to this letter. The timetable has also been updated in the school operations guidance referenced above.

I'd like to thank those at Warrington's Own Buses who have worked closely with us to find solutions to best serve our families within the constraints that they face themselves as a result of the pandemic; it's been so rewarding working with a local company to establish solutions for our local community.

They have provided us with a leaflet regarding their new 'touch and go' payment service, this not only allows pupils to pay for travel with a pre-loaded card but also provides discounted rates of travel when using the service. I have attached a copy of the leaflet to this letter but this document can also be found on our school website. Pupils can either register for 'touch and go' via a downloadable app or by completing the form and heading to the travel shop.

Finally, I'm sure parents will be aware that there has been some discussion regarding pupils needing to wear face coverings in certain areas of the school should Warrington be subject to local restrictions because of a spike in local cases of COVID-19. It's pleasing to note that not only are Warrington not being considered for local restrictions at this time, but that the number of infections remains extremely low. At this moment pupils will not be required to wear face coverings when on the school site. They will need to do so when using transportation such as the public or school bus services, but when arriving at school they can remove face coverings. There will be facilities at the entrance to school to dispose of disposable masks or pupils can place reusable masks in a plastic bag and store this in their school bag across the day.

We look forward to seeing pupils from Monday morning and working closely with them over the course of the year to ensure that they make progress towards further success.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Carlin.

Principal.



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### Monday to Friday

Service No	263	<i>263</i>	<i>263</i>
	Sch	Sch	Sch
Warrington, Central Station	0740	0810	0840
General Hospital	0745	0815	0845
Dallam, Harrison Square	0750	0820	0850
Troutbeck Avenue, Norreys Av	0753	0823	0853
Bewsey, Lodge Lane	0755	0825	0855
Kerfoot Street	0757	0827	0857
Winwick Road, L.A. Bowl	0802	0832	0902
Callands, St David's Drive	0807	0837	0907
Westbrook Centre, Asda	0812	0842	0912
Twenty Acre Road, Tasman Close	0816	0846	0916
Old Hall, Ross Close	0818	0848	0918
St Gregory's Catholic High School	0824	0854	0924
Penketh High School	0830	0900	0930
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Service No	<i>263</i> Sch	<i>263</i> Sch	<i>263</i> Sch
Penketh High School	1415	1445	1515
St Gregory's Catholic High School	1420	1450	1520
Old Hall, Ross Close	1423	1453	1523
Twenty Acre Road, Tasman Close	1425	1455	1525
Westbrook Centre, Asda	1428	1458	1528
Callands, St David's Drive	1432	1502	1532
Winwick Road, L.A. Bowl	1438	1508	1538
Kerfoot Street	1443	1513	1543
Bewsey, Lodge Lane	1445	1515	1545
Troutbeck Avenue, Norreys Ave	1447	1517	1547
Dallam, Harrison Square	1450	1520	1550
General Hospital	1455	1525	1555
Warrington, Central Station	1500	1530	1600

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to be delivered by post.

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